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SUBJECT: 4-H PROGRAM AND CU PROGRAM

REFERENCE: GABORONE A-19

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN REAPPRAISING THE PROPOSED FY-76 ALLOCATION OF OUR CU FUNDS. THE PRIME AREA IN WHICH WE SEE A POSSIBILITY FOR REALLOCATION IS THE 4-H PROGRAM. THE PEACE CORPS PRESENCE IN BOTSWANA IS LARGE AND IVS HAS NOW ESTABLISHED A PROGRAM HERE AND WE SEE 4-H PROGRAM AND VOLUNTEERS BECOMING VIRTUALLY INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM PEACE CORPS AND IVS. DOLLARS 13,000 IS A VERY SIZEABLE PART OF OUR REDUCED CU BUDGET AND COULD BE MORE PROFITABLY EXPENDED BY INCREASING BOTSWANA'S PARTICIPATION IN MULTI-REGIONAL PROGRAMS OR BY SENDING ADDITIONAL OPINION LEADERS TO THE U.S. IN MAKING THIS SUGGESTION WE WISH TO POINT OUT THAT 4-H PERSONNEL HAVE DONE A VERY FINE JOB HERE BUT ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMMING OF OUR LIMITED FUNDS COULD HAVE MUCH GREATER IMPACT IN TERMS OUR OVERALL POLICY OBJECTIVES.

2. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO TERMINATE THE 4-H PROGRAM AND WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS.

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